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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Patent Office issued a restriction requirement with regard to the above Office Action as follows:

Group I - claims 1 to 15 and 32 to 37, drawn to antireflective compositions

Group II - claims 16 to 31 and 38 to 46, drawn to photoresist elements and processes

Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

An action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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